

FY 2021-22 Budget Amendment Form

Budget Rider

Council directs the City Manager to assess, identify, explore, and develop viable sustainable longer-term solutions to address the problem of digital equity.

Strategic Outcome Alignment

Safety

Lead Sponsor

CM Fuentes

Cosponsors (optional)

Amount and Source of Funding

Ongoing	One-Time	FTEs	Source of Funds
NA	NA	NA	NA

Additional Information

Staff shall report back no later than April 1, 2022 on the status, feasibility, and funding needs for the following:

Providing information and outreach to residents about current digital access programs available.

Engaging residents to understand their lived experience when experiencing digital access barriers, and receive input from the community about their experience with digital access programs.

Implementing effective marketing and outreach techniques to include communities that experience challenges with Internet connectivity, aligned with other Council priorities.

Co-creating and partner with agencies and/or businesses that serve vulnerable populations to plan for data-driven digital access pilots in priority areas of the region.

Supporting the development of a regional digital access approach in collaboration with Travis County and other partners to evaluate community digital access needs and identify opportunities for community driven solutions.